

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN
M&D milestone no. 103 (106)
MHT-HSI no. WA-I-274

? PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Hagerstown 1953, UTM 18.266 .440015
~~original exists/moved/date slightly eastward 1902~~ 1971 bench mark/date none observed
& believed further eastward recently

S/S State Line Road (PA 163), State Line, PA-MD. About 0.3 mile W of center of village of State Line, at point about 0.25 mile W of US 11 at the Line & 2' S of edge of State Line Rd pavement, opposite entrance to I-81, & about 2' above grade level, in grassy bank S/S. Can be easily seen (& bumped into) from rd, all seasons.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 102 (105): retrace Middle Woodland Parkway W about 0.4 mile to its end at Reid Rd; turn right (NW) & follow about 0.2 mile to its end at State Line Rd (PA 163); turn left (W) & stay with this rd through the village of State Line (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replica/replacement~~/date 1767; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S

N face (PA): 11 3/4" wide x 16" high; P & circle panel visible but chipped; fluting & margins gone; surface pocked; edges & corners chipped

E face: 12" wide x 11" high; some fluting discernible; no margins remain; chips all edges & corners

S face (MD): 12 1/4" wide x 7 1/2" high; M clear & intact, circle panel chipped; no fluting or margins remain

W face: 11 3/4" wide x 11" high; no fluting or margins remain; 5 + 1 / L C cut into face; chips all edges & corners; weathered

top: no planes or fluting remain; pocked, scratched, weatherworn; chips all edges & corners, especially SE

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed~~ ^{fairly}

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 106), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 90

106. Milestone No. 103, M. & D., 1767. This monument was found lying on the ground on the south side of the road leading from Middleburg to Mason and Dixon station on the Cumberland Valley R.R. The road runs along the (over)

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 104, photo no. 103) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 105

106. Original monument in fair condition; chipped on southeast and southwest corners. Lettering slightly weathered.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 103 (106); photos/negatives/slides no. 103 (106)

103 (106). Original M&D milestone of 1767 relocated slightly to east and reset 1902, believed recently shifted again; in fairly good condition, firmly set. Letters clear but chipped; all surfaces scarred, chipped and weathered.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): ~~names, addresses, phones~~ ^{protected somewhat from traffic but not vandals}

MD: tax map 10, block , P. 57, deed 581 / 220, acres 110.42

J. Allen Clopper, Breeze Hill Farm, Box 198, Middleburg, MD 21768

PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres Phone: 301/733-7777

PA-163 R/W

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 10/12/80

14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131

Phone: 301/472-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin

Also see: reverse side X , B&W photos X , negatives X , color slides X , maps X ,
MHT-HSI form , other

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

& past US 11, about 0.5 mile to entrance to I-81 (on N/S) & Breeze Hill Farm lane entrance & milestone (on S/S). Park here on rd shoulder. No permission needed from anyone to record stone, which appears to be on rd R/W.

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION, continued

1900-03 Resurvey notes:

boundary and there was a slight cut at the point where the stone was found, which probably caused it to be washed out. For its better preservation in the future, the monument was placed on the line at a point a few yards to the eastward of its former position. It now stands on a solid ledge in the entrance to a farm lane, on the south side of the line road.

NOTES

The present location is now on the E/S of the Breeze Hill Farm lane (rather than on the W/S as shown on the quadrangle and 1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map. Ralph Donnelly (CE of Hagerstown/Hancock) believes the SHA (or interstate) relocated this at the time the entrance to I-81 was developed. MGS will want to contact both property owner and state (or other) agency concerning this shift, and determine whether it is still on the Line and securely set.

Anywhere along this stretch is an unfortunate location, very close to increasing traffic and vulnerable to vandalism. MGS will want to erect some kind of witness post (when site is verified), preferably sturdy enough for protection from vehicles.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

- 5x7 NW corner (1980.23.31), Alice Martin 10/12/80
- 5x7 SE corner (1980.23.33), " "
- 3 1/2x5 View E: along State Line Rd (PA 163), showing stone & Breeze Hill Farm lane (1980.23.29), Alice Martin 10/12/80
- 3 1/2x5 View S across State Line Rd toward stone & farm lane (1980.23.35), Alice Martin 10/12/80

COLOR SLIDES

- 2x2 NW corner (1980.26.29), Alice Martin 10/12/80
- 2x2 SE corner (1980.26.32), " "
- 2x2 View SW across State Line Rd, showing stone & Breeze Hill Farm lane (1980.26.33), Alice Martin 10/12/80

MAPS

USGS 7 1/2' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XXXIX), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

1091 MED 104: ORIG

106 MED 103: ORIG
(relocated 1982)

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MASON DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE NO. 103(106)

5463 IV SE
(WILLIAMSON)

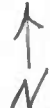
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HAGERSTOWN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND - PENNSYLVANIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
1953 PHOTO REV. 1971
2 010 000 FEET (PA.)
SCALE: 1" = 2000'
42'30"

77°45'
39°45'

265000m E.

CHAMBERSBURG 14 MI.
GREENCASTLE 26 MI.



150 000 FEET
(PA.)

4402000m N.

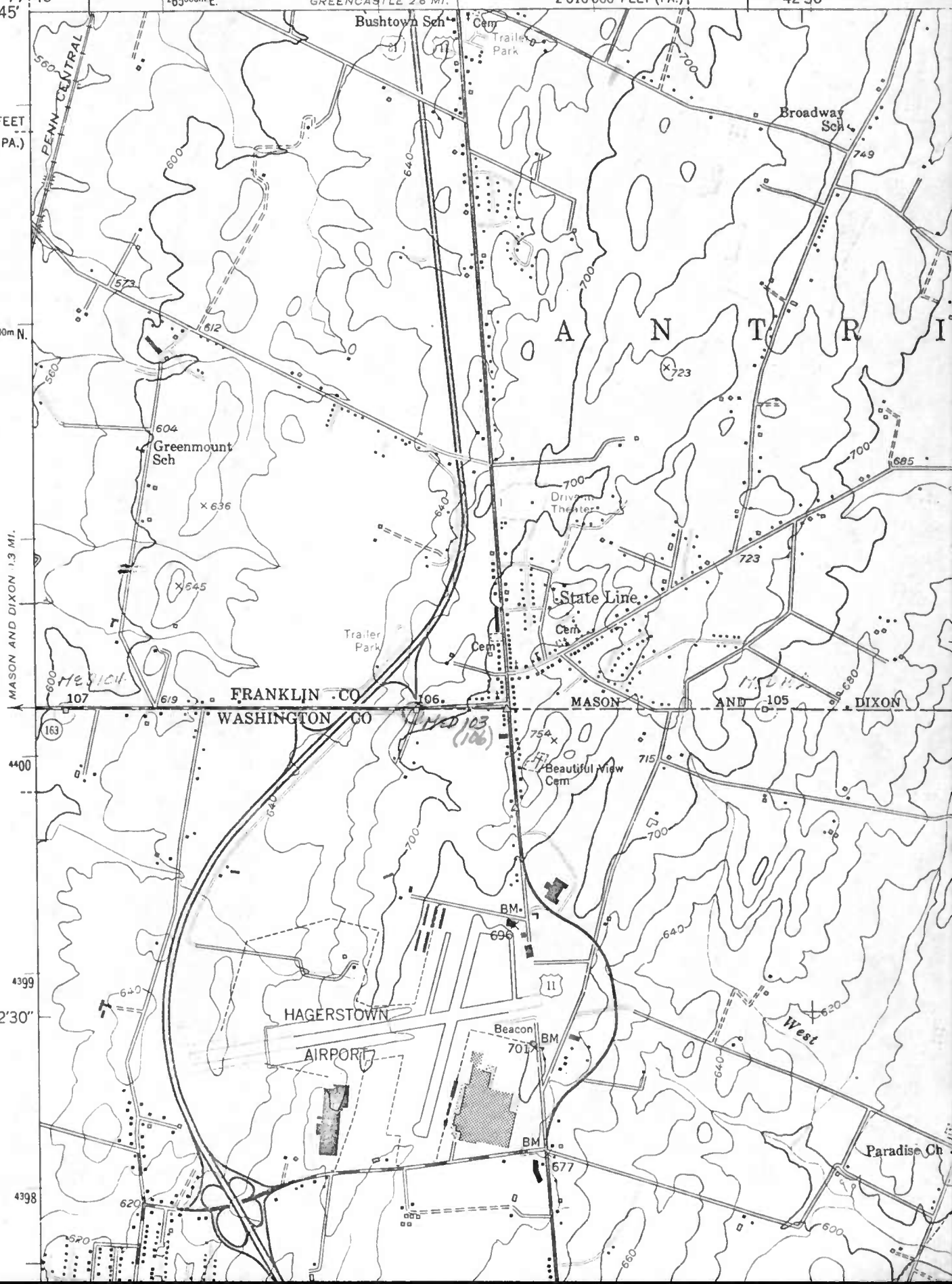
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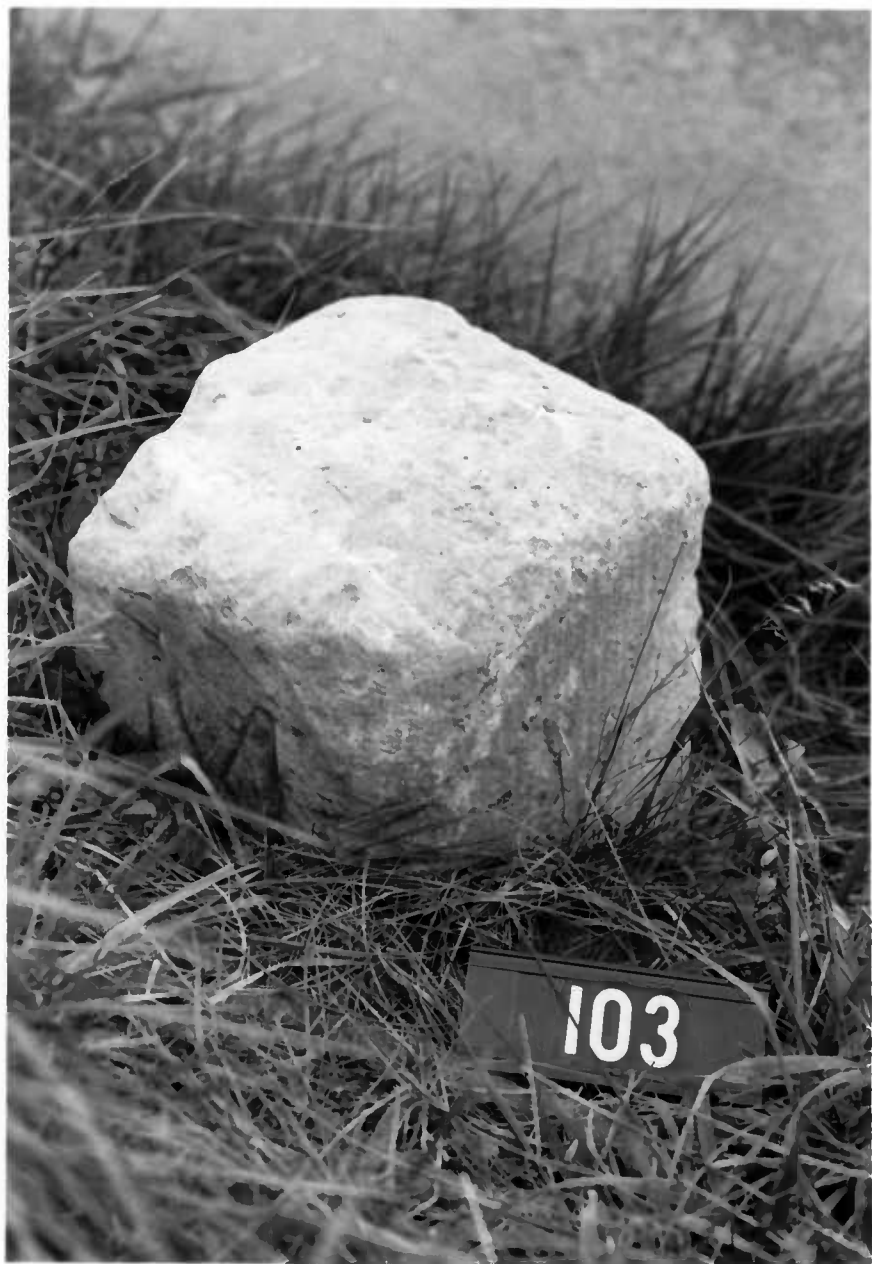
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MASON'S DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 10.7 (106)
ON S/E PA. RT. 163 R/W, STATE LINE, PA.

SE CORNER (M/-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1980.23.3) 10/2/80



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 103(106)

LOOKING S ACROSS PA. 163 TOWARD STONE

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1984.23.35) 10/12/80



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HAYDEN STURON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 10.7 (106)

NW CORNER (F/-)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1991.23.31) 10/12/80

NORTH

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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 103 (106)

LOOKING E ALONG PA. 163 TOWARD STONE
[SIGN: Breeze Hill/Farm/J Allen Clopper]

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STONE